

Dear Members of Faith Community,

What a joy & honor it has been to be a partner in ministry with Pastor Bruce, but as you can see from the letter below, our partnership will be changing as Bruce has expressed his decision to begin enjoying a "true" retirement. Are we going to let him do that? Yes! Nobody deserves it more!



Pastor Dan Hansen

As you can see from his letter below, he has some extremely kind and complimentary things to say about FCLC. I believe it is of the highest compliment, that he desires to be an "active" member of our church, continuing to teach Sunday School and lead his Wednesday morning bible study. What a gift!

I also want you to know that I am totally at peace with this and I have all the faith in the world that God will continue to provide for our staff needs. As you know, we've just approved a new budget for this year, so we do not anticipate any dramatic staff changes. This year will be a time of discernment as we prayerfully assess our long range staff needs. I expect to preach more often, but I'm comfortable with that. Additionally, we have an outstanding team of Stephen ministers who are eager to provide pastoral care for our members and friends.

As you can see, we will not be saying "goodbye" to Bruce as much as we will simply be saying "goodbye" to his wonderful preaching that has been such a blessing for us the past 5 and ½ years.

*Your partner in ministry,
Pastor Dan*

January 2009

Dear Pastor Dan and Members of Faith Community,

It has been more than five and a half years since I came to Faith Community to fill in for Pastor Dan for "three months." The fact that those three months have lasted so long has been a true joy and blessing for me. However, I firmly and prayerfully believe that the time has now come for me to engage in true retirement and therefore to assume a new role here in this congregation - namely, that of an active and supportive layperson.



Pastor Bruce Weland



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My reasons for seeking this change are totally positive and filled with a very high regard for this church. In addition to my desire to pursue a fuller measure of retirement and its possibilities, I believe that this would provide an opportunity for a positive step forward in the life of this congregation. It has been great to see the wonderful growth in this church under the inspired and energetic leadership of Pastor Dan. However, by this April I will be 68 ½ years old, and I think it would be good for Faith Community to consider new secondary pastoral support more suitable for the increasing energies that this wonderfully growing church requires.

Therefore, I am hereby officially submitting my resignation as a member of the pastoral staff, to be effective no later than April 13, 2009 (the day after Easter). If you feel that it would be better for this change to occur sooner, I am certainly open to that, but, considering the busy season of Lent that is coming, I am prepared to continue in my current position until mid-April.

Unless you or our bishop might feel it to be an unwise confusion of roles, I would be pleased to remain as an active worshipping member of this congregation. Also, strictly as an unpaid volunteer, I would also enjoy continuing as teacher of a Sunday School class and/or the Wednesday morning men's Bible study. However, if this is felt to be unhelpful, I am prepared to step down in these areas as well. In any event, I would not engage in the more strictly pastoral functions involving worship, preaching, conducting weddings or funerals, etc.

More than words can say, I feel deeply blessed to have had the opportunity to be part of the vibrant ministry of this church for nearly six years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with Pastor Dan and all of the other staff members. This congregation as a whole has so many wonderful members whom I have come to love. It is my hope to be able to continue seeing all of you regularly as an active and serving member of this church.

Gratefully yours,

Bruce Welander



Pastoral Perspective

Ed Broestl, Diaconal Minister

It doesn't seem possible that January 2009 has already passed into the record books. We have new Council members (Ed Smith, Shirley Noreen, Tanja Nelson, Kim Scruggs, and Tom Kramer); the congregation now has two "called" members on its staff; and we are looking forward to and preparing for the future.



Ed Broestl

Having new Council members means there are Council members that completed their terms - serving us well! Since Lutherans are often referred to as the "frozen chosen," it is not our style to heap mountains of praise on anyone for their God given gifts, talents, and contributions. However, it is only appropriate to thank, and yes - praise the outgoing members of the Council. [Please note that I did not say "retiring" members of Council. It must be noted that Lutherans also believe in the "Priesthood of all Believers" where we each have our own continuing ministry within the body of Christ!] Roger Olsen: Thank you for your insights and candor as both the Vice President and Stewardship Chair. LaRae Schaff: Thank you for your common sense approach and caring. Sally Meier: Thank you for your calm in the midst of storms. Tami Musfeldt: Thank you for your energy and your love of people in need. Joel Rothe: Thank you for your willingness to try new things. Our Faith Community is shaped by all our members...thank you all for demonstrating God's love in the midst of service.

Many people told me that my consecration service was awesome (or words to that effect). While your kind words are appreciated, it was the Lord's doing! Many thanks to Bishop Bjornberg for performing the consecration and speaking of my role as a Diaconal Minister. In the latter he stated Diaconal Ministers "intentionally minister on behalf of the church to proclaim the gospel and exemplify a servant life for all the baptized people of God." I ask for continued prayer as I seek to more fully understand the implications. The Bishop also mentioned that Diaconal Ministers function at the intersection of Church and society. While I am certain somewhere in America there is an intersection of Church and State Streets, I have no desire to be the "traffic cop" there! I believe Faith Community is uniquely positioned to minister in Longmont and bring Christ to those that need God's grace, love, and hope. I covet your prayers for how we as individuals and as a congregation can minister not only to those in our midst but to those outside our walls. I fervently believe God has prepared us, as individuals and as a congregation, for this time and place to bring God's love to the places God places us!

Finally, where are we headed? I suppose the flippancy answer is "God knows!" Well, God does know! Many years ago, I participated in a bible study titled "Experiencing God." In that study, Henry Blackaby and Claude King wrote: "God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal "Himself, His purpose, and His ways." I am reasonably certain that as you reflect on your life and on the life of our congregation, you will agree that this Faith Community has come to this place and time through prayer, Bible study, and interaction with one another. I ask each of you reading this to pause now and offer a prayer for God's continued leading of our congregation and our various ministries (those on-going and those that God will reveal for us to do).

May God continue to be present with us as we respond to the love and grace we have been shown!

Ed Broestl, Diaconal Minister

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

Susan Moller, Director of Business Administration

**2008 Financial Summary**

If you were unable to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting On January 11, 2009, here is a summary of FCLC's 2008 financials:

2008 Actuals:

Budget	\$805,625
General Giving	\$752,480
Expenses	\$752,211
Outreach (20%)	\$150,676

The 2009 Budget that was Approved:

Property	\$151,133
Salaries	\$384,581
Ministries	\$82,822
Ministry Support	\$96,500
Outreach (20%)	<u>\$178,754</u>
Total	\$893,770

***Thanks be to God* for the Strong Financial Finish to 2008!**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ed Broestl or Susan Moller.

About... Giving Statements

You should have received your year-end giving statements by now. Please check them over and if you see any errors, please contact me so that we can correct them.

About... Our Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting was held on Sunday, January 11, 2009. The 2009 budget was voted on and approved. (You can find more information about 2008 financials and the 2009 budget in the Stewardship section of this newsletter.) We also voted on the new council members. We welcome Ed Smith, Vice President; Shirley Noreen, Secretary; Tanja Nelson, Fellowship Chair; Kimberly Scruggs, Outreach Chair; Tom Kramer, Stewardship Chair; and Miles Olson, Worship & Music Chair. The last item at the annual meeting was the voting on of the revised FCLC By-laws. These were approved. If you were unable to attend the annual meeting and would like a copy of the annual report, you can find extras on the tables in the narthex, or you can ask in the front office.

About... FCLC's Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund Board met in January to review 2008 finances, as well as to begin to evaluate applications for 2009 distributions. They will meet again in February to finalize the distributions for 2009. If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the endowment fund, you can call or email me or any of the endowment board members. The current members are: Roger Olsen, John Meier, Mitch Carson, Karla Irvin, and Craig Chaney.

About... "Simply Giving" Program offered through Thrivent Financial

This is an automated giving program that is sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans that helps you conveniently contribute to FCLC through a pre-authorized electronic withdrawal from your bank account or charge to your credit card. You determine the frequency of your automatic gift (weekly, semi-monthly or monthly). Your gift is deposited into FCLC's bank account at no cost to you. There are sign-up forms in the office, or we can email you one. Just print it, fill it out and return it to me. Also, if you are already giving via the Simply Giving program and have any changes, you can do that with this form as well. Any questions, feel free to give me a call.

About... Attention "Simply Giving" families!

If you have changed your giving amount for 2009, but not changed it with Simply Giving, you need to fill out a change form that can be found in the church office.

The Stewardship Committee

Do you squeeze Lincoln till he cries? Is your checkbook always balanced to the nearest penny? Are the bank tellers afraid when you darken their doorstep? If so, WE NEED YOU!! The Stewardship Committee is in need of a volunteer to provide leadership in launching an educational experience in Christian-based household finance. Please contact Susan Moller if you are interested at the Church office at 303-776-8771 or susan@fclc.org

Christian Education News

Nanette Goings, Director of Education

Mines, Missionaries and Me

Sunday, March 1, 6-7:30 pm

Come to this family mission event for all ages!

Discover the story of the Good Samaritan in a new way. . .

- Learn more about the Sunday School sponsor child in Thailand.
- Learn about missionaries in Southeast Asia.

Blankets +

During January and February, Sunday Schoolers are learning more about the Parable of the Good Samaritan; his kindness and what it means to be a good neighbor. All Sunday School offering collected will be used to purchase blankets for children around the world. \$5 provides 1 blanket for a child.



Oh no! The
Plague of
Boils hit the
6th Grade

Confirmation
Class!

The 2008 Lenten Devotional is coming!

Devotionals will be available in the church narthex beginning on Sunday, February 22. Thanks to the commitment of 38 of FCLC's finest authors, all members of Faith Community Lutheran will have an easy-to-use, at-their-fingertips devotional tool to help them grow in their faith each day during the season of Lent. This year's Lenten theme: "The Fruit of the Spirit". At each Wednesday Lenten service, a small piece of fruit will be distributed to each household, related to the evening's Biblical message and the weekly devotional theme. Come every week for the complete set!

Christian Education Dates to Remember

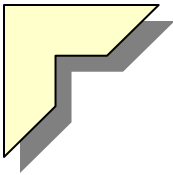
February 21	6:30-8:00 pm	Great Dates Couples Bible Study
February 22	LENTEN DEVOTIONALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX! Pick up a copy!	
February 30	8:30am-12:30 pm	Bonfils Blood Drive (Contact Mary Konicek to donate.)
February 23	7:00-8:30 pm	Weavers of the Cloth (Devotion and 1 hour craft project)
March 1	6:00-7:30 pm	Mines, Missionaries and Me
March 7	10:00-11:00 am	Sunday School Workshop Leaders' Training
March 8	6:00-7:30 pm	New Member Orientation, Session #1
March 15	9:45-10:45 am	New Member Orientation, Session #2 (Luncheon at 12:15)
March 22	2:15-1:00 pm	Confirmation Planning Mtg. (8 th graders & parents)

Interested in traveling to Egypt, Jordan and Israel with others from Faith Community?

Plans are in the works to travel October 15-29, 2009 with Pilgrim Tours. Concerned about the political situation in the Middle East? From the Pilgrim Tour website: *"If you are praying for peace in Israel, we do believe that to be Biblical, although we do not expect the situation there to improve until our Lord is on the throne here on Earth. Please, do not make a reservation with us based on the hopes of a calm future. If you are interested in the special blessings only available in Israel, we will take you there. . . Our expert driver and guide will keep you from areas that could present a problem and treat you to the riches of Israel as a special guest."* Contact Nanette nanette@fclc.org or Pastor Dan dan@fclc.org if you would like to be a part of the FCLC group.

Got Questions?

Director of Christian Education: Nanette Goings, nanette@fclc.org
Christian Education Chairperson: Mary Konicek, marylarrykids@aol.com



Worship Corner

Diane Sell, Director of Worship Teams & Drama



Ash Wednesday is February 25th.

We will move into our "Lenten mode" with services each Wednesday at 4:30pm and 7pm. Our drama's are back this year and our theme is "The Fruits of the spirit". Won't you join us as we journey to the cross?

Jump for Joy!

Music opportunities for Children Preschool - 1st grade Beginning this month!

JUMP for JOY! FCLC is starting a brand new choir to Praise the Lord. Any children ages 3 through 1st grade are urged to consider this wonderful opportunity to sing, dance, learn rhythm instruments and generally have a tremendous time. We will meet on **Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the new wing on the lower level!**

Newcomer to FCLC, Sharon Kirby-Cole will lead this awesome group and could use some help. Any pianist who would like to help would be more than welcome, although most of our accompaniment will be CD's. Also, a rotating schedule of "crowd control" Moms would be the best help we could get! Please talk to Sharon about signing up your child and yourself on Sunday, Jan. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 1st at the table in front of the office.

Music rocks and getting our children involved in worship, even for short periods of time is a wonderful way to praise God and thank Him for music and our children. **First Sunday to sing is March 8 at early service, so let's get going!** Please contact Sharon at 303 682 9282 or bearsbearsbears@att.net for information or to sign up. HOORAY and AWAY WE GO!

Leap Of Faith Band and Team rehearsals for February~

Team will lead Worship Saturday January 31st and Sunday February 1st~

The Band will meet Thursday nights February 12th, 19th, and 26th @ 6pm.
Team (vocals) will rehearse Sunday February 22nd at 6:30pm and then again Thursday night 26th at 7pm.

Any youth grades 6-12th are welcome to join us at ANY time! Please contact Diane Sell at the church for more information!



Mens Chorus coming soon! Miles Olson will be gathering those men interested in singing as special music for our worship service. Please contact Miles for more details.

"Taking a Trip On Faith"

Come support our 3-5th grade children as they perform this one act play will take Ashley and Aaron and their friends Montana and Jeffery on a biblical journey as they stumble across a book of Children's bible stories. Some of their favorite stories will come to life and teach Ashley that although she may be moving far away, God will not ever leave her or forget her!

Performances are Friday February 6th and Saturday February 7th at 7pm in the sanctuary!~ **NO NEED TO PURCHASE TICKETS.** (there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the program). We ask that you simply come and support our children in their ongoing drama lessons! J

"Taking a Trip on Faith" 1 Act Tech week rehearsals

Monday February 2nd 6pm-7:30pm

Tuesday February 3rd 6pm-7:30pm

Wednesday February 4th 5pm- 7pm



Attention Choir Members!!!

Dawn Baas, Choir Director

Liturgical Dance is back!

Beginning in February you will experience (1x per month) in our worship setting dance movements to music. On February 8th Elizabeth Ruiz will share M.W. Smith's "Healing Rain". If you are interested in being a part of this meaningful and expressive ministry, please contact Dawn Baas at the church for more details.



Kids Choir with Dawn Baas (Grades 2-5th)

will resume rehearsals Wed night February 11th at 6pm. Please meet the sanctuary to begin our WNL time together, you will then break off with Dawn to learn music that will be shared in our Worship service in March!-Please email me at dawn@fclcl.org and let me know if your child will be available!!

Many Thanks and God Bless!!

Trying to be "Green"

by Mike Brockman, Property Ministry Chairman

Some have asked what is FCLC doing to reduce waste and be as "green" as possible. Bob Thoman, Director of Property has detailed what we are doing about our part in this very important effort. Some of the steps that FCLC has done are:

1. Recycling of paper and mixed items. We currently have two containers. A third is to be delivered shortly. Monthly pick-up, checking on more frequent service.
2. Most thermostats in the building are programmable so heating/cooling is planned for the times areas are in use.
3. Our sump pumps in the building pump excess water into a storage tank. We use this ground water to irrigate the grass, shrubs and trees adjacent to the building.
4. Energy efficient light bulbs have been installed in all fixtures that can accept them. This reduces energy use and also has resulted in a rebate from the Platte River Power Authority.

We will continue to pursue cost effective measures to reduce energy consumption, reduce waste, reduce environmental impact and other efforts that will take care of our most important resources, that being our environment.

The Nursery at FCLC

Natalie Boggess, Nursery Coordinator

The nursery at FCLC provides a safe and nurturing environment for the youngest children of our congregation while their parents attend worship. While in the nursery the children can play, listen to stories, watch a movie, or color a picture related to the gospel/theme of the season. Currently, we are looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery once every other month. We need help at both the 8:30 and the 11:00 services. We also need people who are willing to be on our "sub-list," to fill in when our regular volunteers are not able to be there. You do not have to have young children to serve in the nursery. You just need to enjoy spending time with our little ones. Please consider helping out. It is an important ministry in our church and your service would be highly appreciated.



Thank you.

Fellowship Happenings

Tanja Nelson/Sally Meijer, Fellowship Chair

Fellowship Meetings

Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? Do you have any ideas you would like to share to make sure all of our FCLC community has the opportunity to be involved? Please consider joining us on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm at the church. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year, and let your ideas be heard as well!

Small Jobs - We've all heard the saying "many hands make light work". Well, that's the direction we'd like to see our church fellowship take. "Fellowship" and "committee" sound like "big commitment", but in the spirit of *light work*, if you can help us with "just *one* thing" during the course of the entire year, we will be able to offer many small, but different, fellowship opportunities making sure all of our congregation is able to get involved. Like what, you ask? How about securing a block of tickets to Eagles/Rage Hockey, Rockies, Christian music concerts, theater? What about organizing a bowling night at Centennial Lanes? What other ideas do you have?

Lenten Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers begin Ash Wednesday, February 25th. If you can lend a hand preparing soups for a few hours during the day (between 11am and 3pm), please contact Tanja Nelson at 303-827-3652 or Tanja@fcllc.org. Soup suppers will be served Wednesday nights throughout the Lenten season. This year a free-will donation will be taken at the door. The suggested donation will be \$3.00 per person. The menu will consist of a choice of 2 soups, veggie tray, grilled cheese or quesadilla, drink and desert. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for this time of food and fellowship.

Seder Dinner

It's that time!! Fellowship is looking for volunteers to help prepare the Seder Dinner April 9th from about 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Can't stay the whole day? No problem! Come when you can, leave when you can! Wayne Hubert has graciously offered once again to lead our group of awesome volunteers in the preparation of this meal. This is such a fun day, as Wayne keeps us hopping (and laughing), you won't want to leave. And to entice you even further, a lunch will be provided by Fellowship Committee, too!

Seder Dinner Reservations

Look for reservation cards for the Seder Dinner to be available the first week of March. As always, seating is limited for this meal so please remember to reserve your spot early! A free-will offering for this meal will be taken at the time reservation is made. Look for more details soon!

Women's Winter Fellowship Weekend in Summit County DATE SET!!!

Hey Ladies!!! The weekend of March 6-8 take a break from your "to do" list and get away with friends to enjoy the mountains. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, spend time with friends, ski, shop, snowshoe, go to the movies, or just hang out and relax. For details contact Jill Krantz (email jkkconnect@hotmail.com or 303-774-8439).

Theater

Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon (2pm), March 8th. We'll be gathering a group to go to Longmont Theater Company's production of "Once upon a Mattress." Get your friends together, go out to lunch after the late service and join us for a fun-filled afternoon! Tickets will go on sale in January. For more information, contact Pam Lind at lindplindp@msn.com or 303-684-0804.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Is Back!

Save the date!!! Friday, March 13th from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Join us at the **NEW LOCATION** Oskar Blues in Lyons to dance the night away to our **NEW** Happenin' *live DJ* playing a variety of music from oldies, to country to classic rock. We may even get to slip in a little Karaoke! Tickets for this annual **adult** night out will be on sale for \$10 in the Narthex between services February 22, March 1 and March 8. Contact Andrea Lee at 970-535-0305 if you would like to help out with this event.

Outreach News

Kimberly Scruggs, Outreach Chair

Last year the Outreach Committee was very active. **A BIG Thank YOU goes out to the entire congregation for all the help and support!** In 2008, we ended up distributing \$150,676.00 from the "First Fruits" and Special Offerings... amazing! With "First Fruits" set to 20%, this means that *one-fifth of all the General Offerings* that came into the church last year went right back out the door to reach out to those in need in our congregation, our community, and our world. This is truly a blessing!

Looking ahead to 2009...

This upcoming year we are excited about all of the activities we have planned. With the congregation's support to aim towards keeping the "First Fruits" at 20% for 2009, we hope to have even more of an impact on those people in need, finding different ways to reach out to them. Be sure to mark your 2009 Calendars for all Local Outreach Projects (see below). In addition to these, we will be having our **Annual Outreach Fair on April 25-26 in the Fellowship Hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet all of FCLC's ministry partners and collect information on how they reach out to those in need.

Also, if you are interested in getting involved, **we'd love to have you join the Outreach Committee** and/or participate in the local projects. At least four times this year, we will be serving lunch for 100+ people at the OUR Center and 30+ volunteer workers at Habitat for Humanity. We also are planning on making sack lunches on the third Sunday of every month for the Homeless in Longmont (through HOPE) as well as doing Workdays (8am-4pm) at Habitat for Humanity to help with their building projects. Please contact the new Outreach Chairperson, Kimberly Scruggs (kim.scruggs@hotmail.com), for any additional information. **We welcome any new ideas you have!** The Outreach Committee meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Hope you can join us on at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 10 from 6:30-8:00pm in the church Library.

Thanks!

The workday for *Habitat for Humanity* was on Saturday, January 24 and FCLC Outreach had a great turnout of volunteers. Thank you goes out to *Mark Flowers, Scott Francis, Marv Heimbichner, Mike Krantz, Marcie Mason, Curt Musfeldt, Ewald Schelert, Ed Smith, and Todd Williams* for spending their entire Saturday helping to hang drywall. FCLC Outreach was also responsible for the lunch for all the Habitat volunteers this day. A delicious lunch was provided thanks to *Joan Flowers, Veta Hartman, Sue McCormick, Karyn Reed, Kim Rinehart, Kathe Schelert, Pat Sharp, Donna Smith, Lisa Smith, Kayla Smith, and Donna & Ron Wormke*. Without all these wonderful volunteers, this local outreach project wouldn't have been successful...thank you for your time and dedication!! Our Next lunch and workday is Mar 14, Jun 6, Sept 19. Contact: Curt Musfeldt!

February Focus - O.U.R. Center

Each month the Outreach Committee designates a "focus" where one of our ministry partners is lifted up. The focus for February is the O.U.R. Center. Since 1986, the Outreach United Resource Center has been helping people in our local community with short term hardships by providing food, clothing, and personal care items. This organization also provides help with rent, utility bills, child care, and medical expenses on a temporary basis with the goal to help people move from a financial crisis to self-sufficiency. They also have the "Daily Hot Meal Program" which provides lunch 365 days a year to anyone in need. More information can be found at their website at:

www.ourcenter.org. Center Lunch Dates: Feb 22, May 2, Aug 1, Dec 6-Cont: Tami Musfeldt (tami.m@comcast.net)

Hot Meal Program - Saturday, February 22:

FCLC will be serving lunch to 100-200 people at the O.U.R. Center on Saturday, February 22 at 11:30am. Volunteers (~8 adults) are needed from 10am-2pm to setup, cook, serve, and cleanup the meal. If you're interested in helping with this project, please contact Tami Musfeldt (tami.m@comcast.net)

Weekly Food Drive during February:

During the month of February, FCLC Outreach has signed up with the O.U.R. Center to have weekly food drives. We need your help! If we could get everyone in the congregation to bring one item (or more) every week in February, YOU could make a HUGE difference! Below is a list of "weekly focus" for collecting the non-perishable food items and personal care items. Please bring an item (listed below) each week and place them in the grocery cart located in the "Outreach Corner" (SW corner) in the Narthex. **Thank you in advance for all your support!**

Week 1: Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Tomato Products, & Soups

Week 2: Cereals, Mac/Cheese, Pasta, Rice, & Beans

Week 3: Baby Items: Unmixed Baby Food (in jar), Formula, Diapers (sizes 3-6), & Wipes (unscented)

Week 4: Personal Care Items: Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Toilet Paper.

February**February 1**

Renee Goertz
Alan Jordan

February 2

Dianne Prout
Sally Beckner
Terry Schemmel
Sandi Buderus
Tiffany Brown
Sarah Demmel

February 3

Blair Wacha

February 4

Robert Simpson
Wendy Kerr
Connie Schumacher
Mary Cotton

February 5

Roger Martinez
Kirsten Simpson
Ashley Bourgois

February 6

Nadine Heidt
Bill McDermid
Korey Patterson

February 7

Sililo Woo Ching
Sarah Gostenik
Jamie Wallace-Vigil
Ashton Hubert
Zachary Francis

February 10

Adam Lewis
Mitchell Parsons
Free Rister

February 11

Liz Knapp
Lori Olson
Caleb Mendez
Erik West
Matthew Bendzel

February 12

Lorna Ott
Reiley Krafczyk

February 13

Harlan Olson
Diana Phelan
Kalev Kallas
Trey Tatham

February 14

Larry Polsdofer
Ryan Chaney

February 15

Laura Carver
Brenda Shelton
Stephani Vaughn

February 16

Katie Carver
Kendall Storaci

February 17

Beverly Davis
Barbara Van Winkle
Rhea Hoops
Heather Gomez
Morgan Wacha
Mehelani Bowman

February 18

Don Janssen
Pam Schaal
Wade Fott
Andy Buderus
Kathryn Mathiesen

February 19

Charlotte Nelson
Marvin Heimbichner
Kristi Builan
Braden Wormke

February 20

Marcie Mason
Michael Sell

February 21

Teri Hassa
Mike Krantz

February 22

Dale Nehls
Jill Konicek
MacKenzie Demmel

February 23

Al Parker
Jenny Wright
LuAnn Hostetter
Peggy Brossman
Paul James
Rob Ney
Sarah Droege
Nikolas Olson
Keegan Gomez

February 24

Ann Whitefoot
Tyger Penson
C C Rinehart

February 26

Erika Snyder
Michelle Kramer
Jordan Lubovich
Jennifer Walder
Shane Brockman
Milton Meyers

February 27

John Benson
Samantha Vaughn
Natalie Benson
Ben Walder

February 28

Craig Cogdill
Calvin Mendez

**February Wedding
Anniversaries****February 2**

Casey & Peggy Criswell - 28 yrs

February 3

Blair Wacha & Diane Pugh - 5yrs

February 10

Glenn & Sylvia Uecker - 46 yrs
Robert & Natalie Boggess - 7 yrs

February 11

Dennis & Cheryl Fishburn - 25 yrs
Korey & Melanie Patterson - 3 yrs

February 12

Todd & Tyger Penson - 48 yrs

February 16

Neal & Laura Carver - 28 yrs
Paul &
Kirsten Gjelde-Bennett - 14 yrs

February 18

Paul & Cindy Noble - 19 yrs

February 19

Gary & Gloria Borchert - 25 yrs

February 20

Jack & Mary Hyder - 48 yrs

February 22

Marvin &
Joyce Heimbichner - 49 yrs

February 25

Roman Krafczyk &
Kristianna Vedvik - 1 yr

February 26

Sam & June Faulkner - 35 yrs

The Communicator

God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19

Catch the Spirit!**Council****Executive Committee:**

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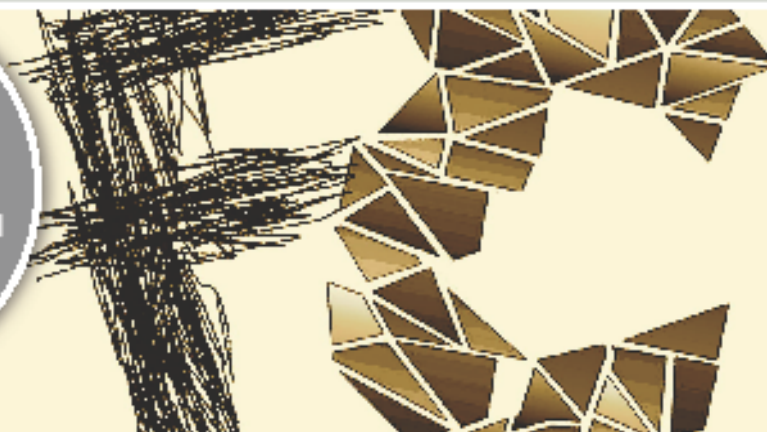
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YOUTH

Keep In the know
with what's going on
in the Youth Ministry

The F.C.
Youth & Household
Ministry:
teaching our youth and
families to grow in the
love of God



YM HAPPENINGS: FOR FEBRUARY & THINGS TO WATCH



For starters we had a great time with our students at the Rocky Mountain Synod Middle School Gathering, which took place on Jan 16th-18th. We took 16 students and 5 Leaders. It was great learning how God has called us by name because of His love for us (1 Samuel 3.1-10) and how His love cast out all fears.

February 13th-14th: Valentines Hope. We will be talking with the High School students about dating and relationships and how God has called us to morality and purity in all our relationships, and how we can guard our hearts and minds.

Sky Ranch registration for youth going into 5th grade through 8th grade has begun. We always have a great time with our youth up at Sky Ranch and are expecting an even better time this year. Pastor Dan and Brit will be up with our students as they grow in learning more about God and worship while having great fun with our outdoor activities. Sign up on the youth board across from Janelle's office

Dates: June 7th-12th

Cost: \$385

We can't wait till this summer as we have some AMAZING MISSION TRIPS for our youth ministry program.

July 19th through the 25th: Workcamp Waterloo: Our High School Students are going to Waterloo, Iowa on. If you haven't signed up do so today. If you are needing any info contact Sililo Woo Ching

August 8th-18th: Mission Jamaica. Our college students and young adults are planning a mission trip down to Jamaica, lead by Mike Krantz. This trip is for graduating Seniors from High school to young adults. the date for this mission trip is

Biggest Loser: Faith Community. Youth and Household has teamed up with Christian Education to promote and help its members understand how to live an overall healthy lifestyle. The participants will be learning each month about how to be of sound and healthy body, mind and spirit. We started this on January 25th, but its never to late to join. If you have questions contact Brit Windel or Nanette Goings

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Mission Verse

God's Spirit is on me:
He chose me to preach the
Message of Good News to the
poor, Sent me to announce
pardon of prisoners and
recovery of sight to the blind,
To set the burdened and
battered free, to announce,
"This is God's year to act!"
Luke 4:18-19

Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.*



Our Core Values

To "Reach Out in Love" as a
church that is:

- Bible-centered
- Prayer-centered
- Worship-centered with
blended
styles of music
- Kid-Friendly
- Visitor-Friendly
- A Model of the Priesthood of
Believers
- A Model of "First Fruits Giving"
(to various outreach projects)